



Docket No. SHOL-0587

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***AMENDMENT***

Applicant: Sholem, Steven L.                      Docket No.: SHOL-0587  
Serial No.: 09/653,384                      Group Art Unit: 3626  
Filed: 09/01/2000                      Examiner: Bleck, Carolyn M.  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE RELATIVE  
VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 27, 2004.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22313-1450,

ON: November 24, 2004

SIGNED: Heather Clark

Heather Clark

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.